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Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 4-14-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 29880, 27425 and 29879.

II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

The following table identifies the disputed services and Medical Review Division's rationale:

DOS	CPT	Billed	Paid	EOB	MAR\$	Reference	Rationale
	CODE			Denial	(Maximum		
				Code	Allowable		
					Reimbursement)		
6-19-02	29880	\$1900.00	\$0.00	F	\$1831.00	CPT Code	MAR reimbursement of \$1831.00 is
						Descriptor	recommended.
	27425	\$1700.00	\$0.00	F	\$1618.00 X 50%		MAR reimbursement of 809.00 is
					= \$809.00		recommended.
	29879	\$1500.00	\$0.00	F	\$1416.00 X 50%		MAR reimbursement of \$708.00 is
					= \$708.00		recommended.
TOTAL					_	_	The requestor is entitled to
							reimbursement of \$3348.00

III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes (29880, 27425 and 29879) in the amount of \$3348.00. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit \$3348.00 plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 28th day of December 2004.

Elizabeth Pickle Medical Dispute Resolution Officer Medical Review Division